

CAPTAIN MARVEL

#1



MARVEL

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WHEN FORMER U.S. AIR FORCE PILOT CAROL DANVERS WAS CAUGHT IN THE EXPLOSION OF AN ALIEN
DEVICE, SHE WAS IMBUED WITH SUPERHUMAN POWERS. AS AN AVENGER SHE USED HER GIFTS TO PROTECT
THE PLANET. NOW A NEW CHAPTER AWAITS, YET SHE IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE EARTH'S MIGHTEST HERO.
SHE IS..

CAPTAIN MARVEL

IN
RISE OF THE ALPHA FLIGHT



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IS IT WEIRD THAT
I'M CHOOSING THIS
MOMENT TO TAKE
STOCK OF MY LIFE?



YEAH,
PROBABLY.

GOT
A VISUAL
HERE THEY
COME.



TIME TO
IMPACT: THREE
MINUTES.

LEAVE
THE BIG ONES
TO ME.

BUT WHAT I'VE
REALIZED ABOUT
MYSELF IS PRETTY
SIMPLE...



IT'S NOT THAT
I'M A VIOLENT
PERSON...

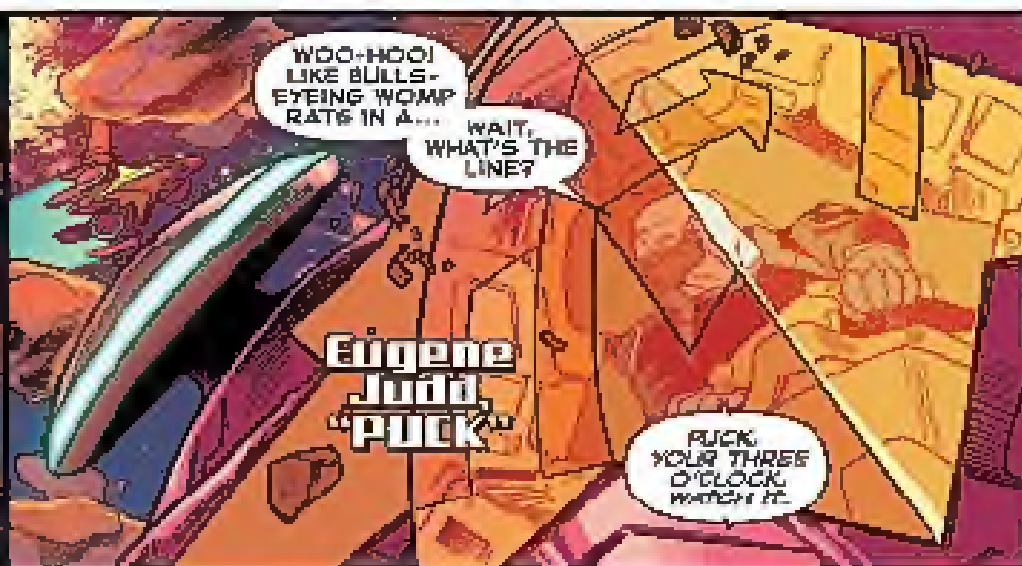


IT'S JUST THAT
SOME THINGS
REALLY, REALLY
NEED PUNCHING.

CHA~BOOOOOM

AND I AM
VERY GOOD
AT PUNCHING
THINGS.



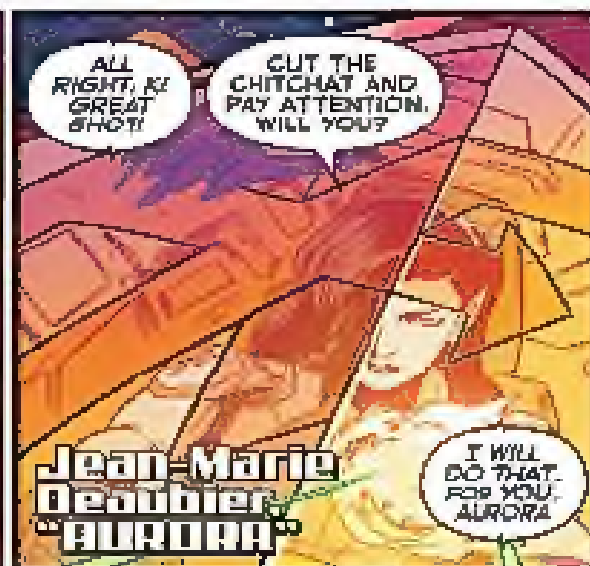


WOO-HOO!
LIKE BULLS-
EYEING WOMP
RATS IN A...

WAIT,
WHAT'S THE
LINE?

**Eugene
Judd
"PUCK"**

PUCK,
YOUR THREE
O'CLOCK,
WATCH IT.

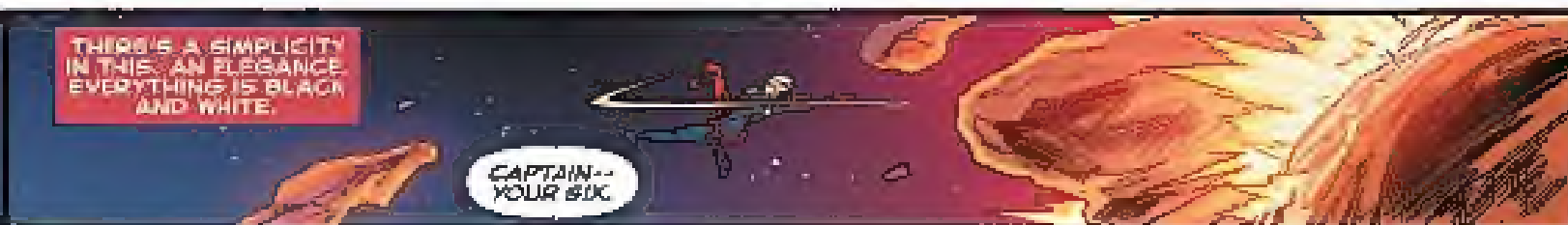


ALL
RIGHT, KI
GREAT
SHOT!

CUT THE
CHITCHAT AND
PAY ATTENTION.
WILL YOU?

**Jean-Marie
Desobrier
"AURORA"**

I WILL
DO THAT
FOR YOU,
AURORA.



THERE'S A SIMPLICITY
IN THIS. AN ELEGANCE.
EVERYTHING IS BLACK
AND WHITE.

CAPTAIN--
YOUR SIX.



BUZZ BUZZ BUZZ BUZZ

THE VECTORS
ARE GETTING
HARDER TO
PREDICT. THEY'RE
RICOCHETING.

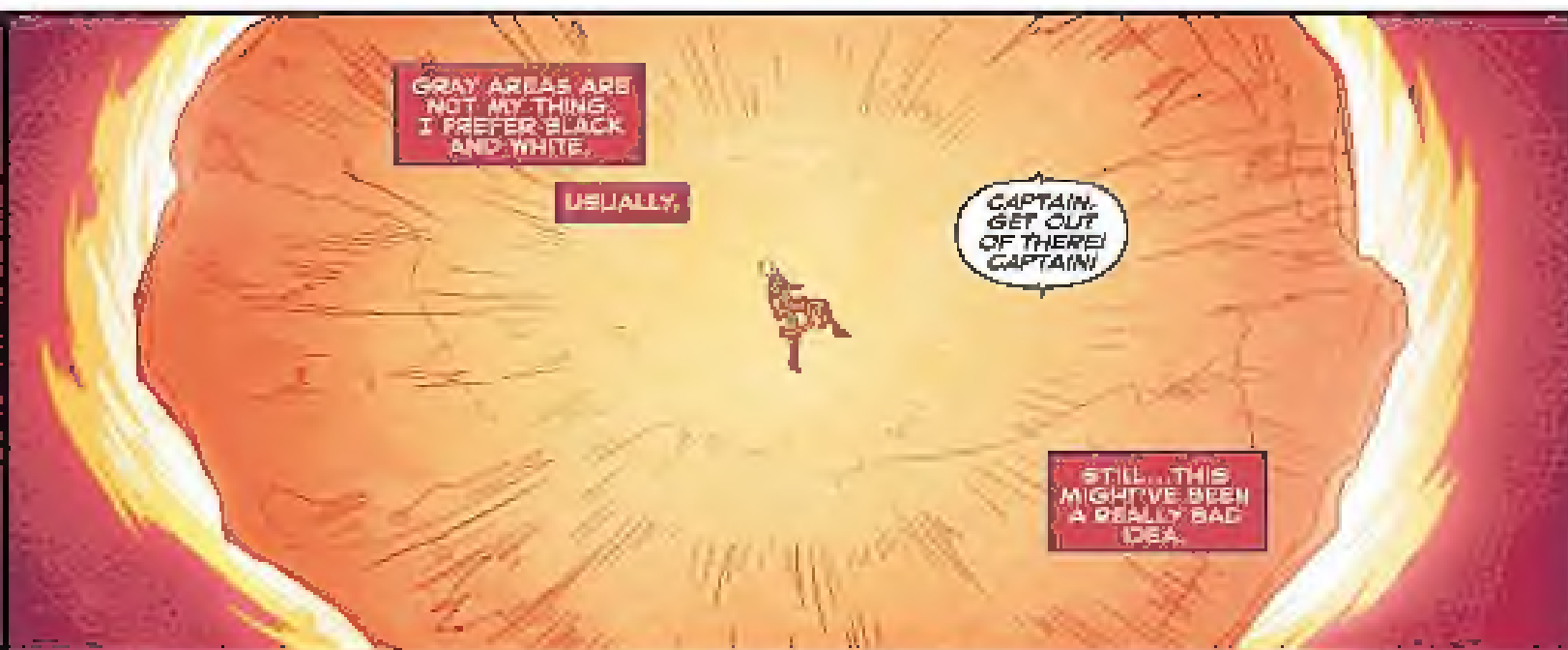
**Walter
Langkowski
"SASQUATCH"**



EVERYBODY
PULL IT BACK
A LITTLE.

AND EVEN WHEN
YOU'RE GETTING
CLOBBERED, AT
LEAST YOU KNOW
WHERE YOU STAND.

DANVERS,
THREE
O'CLOCK.

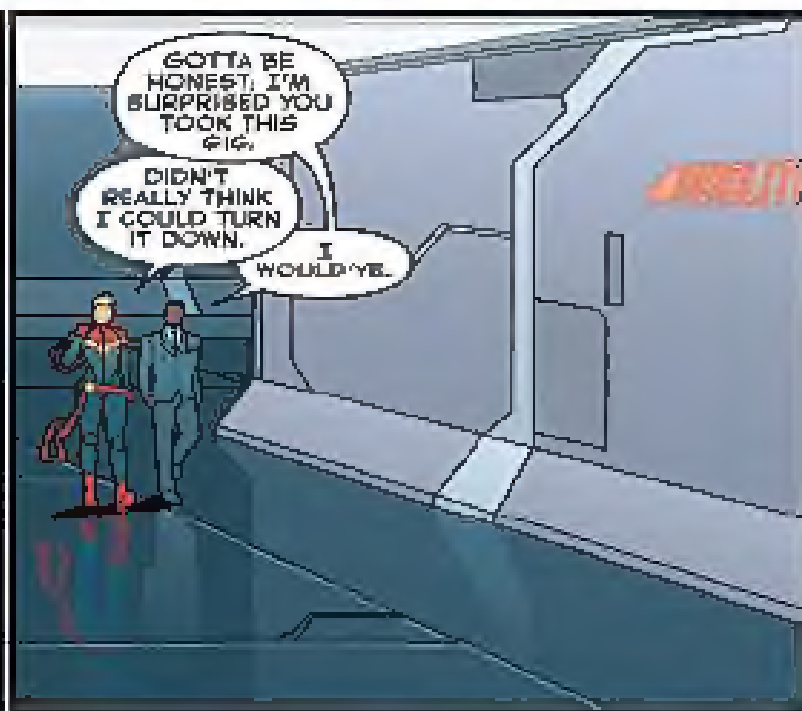
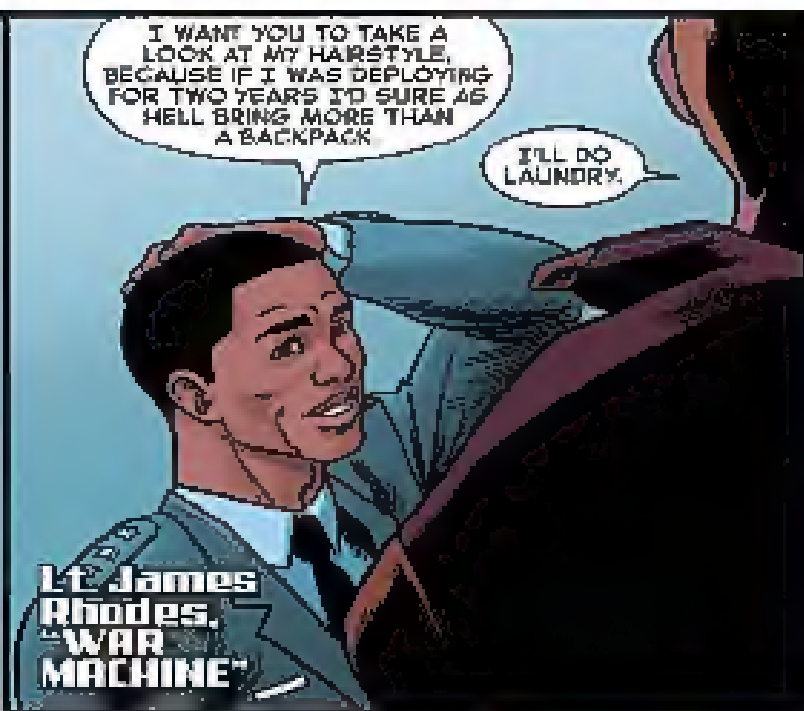


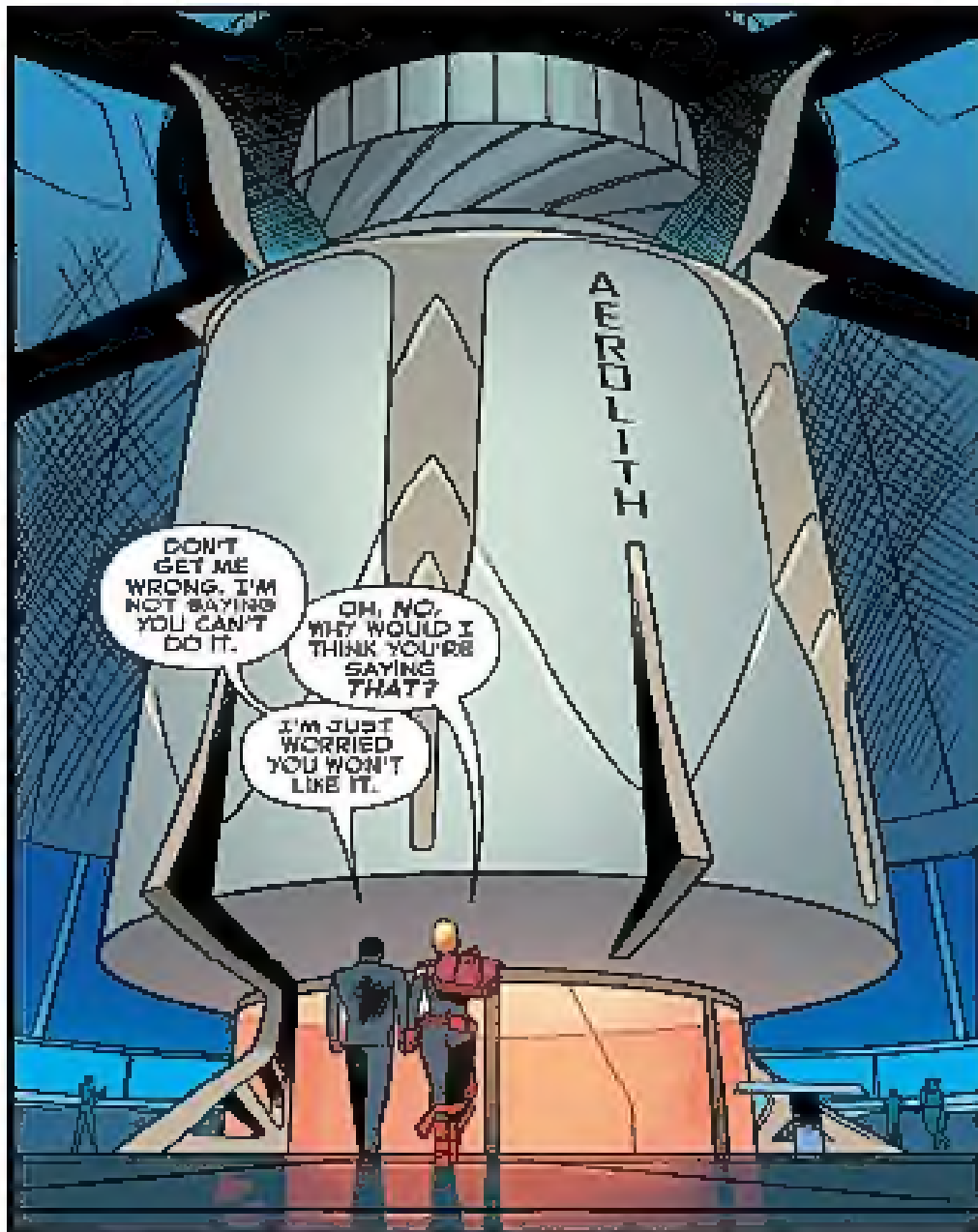
GRAY AREAS ARE
NOT MY THING.
I PREFER BLACK
AND WHITE.

USUALLY,

CAPTAIN,
GET OUT
OF THERE!
CAPTAIN!

STILL...THIS
MIGHT'VE BEEN
A REALLY BAD
IDEA.

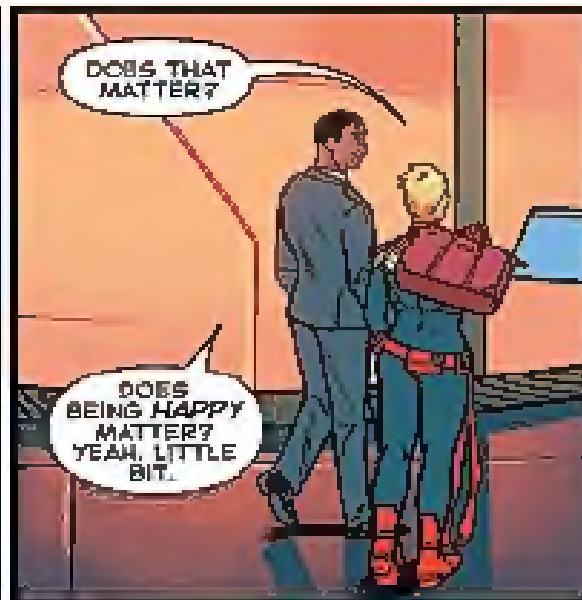




DON'T GET ME WRONG. I'M NOT SAYING YOU CAN'T DO IT.

OH, NO, WHY WOULD I THINK YOU'RE SAYING THAT?

I'M JUST WORRIED YOU WON'T LIKE IT.



DOES THAT MATTER?

DOES BEING HAPPY MATTER? YEAH, LITTLE BIT.



MY ADVICE TO YOU IS THIS-- IN THE FIELD YOU GOTTA MAKE FAST DECISIONS. SNAP JUDGMENTS. GIG LIKE THIS... THAT DOESN'T ALWAYS SERVE.

SHASHHHH

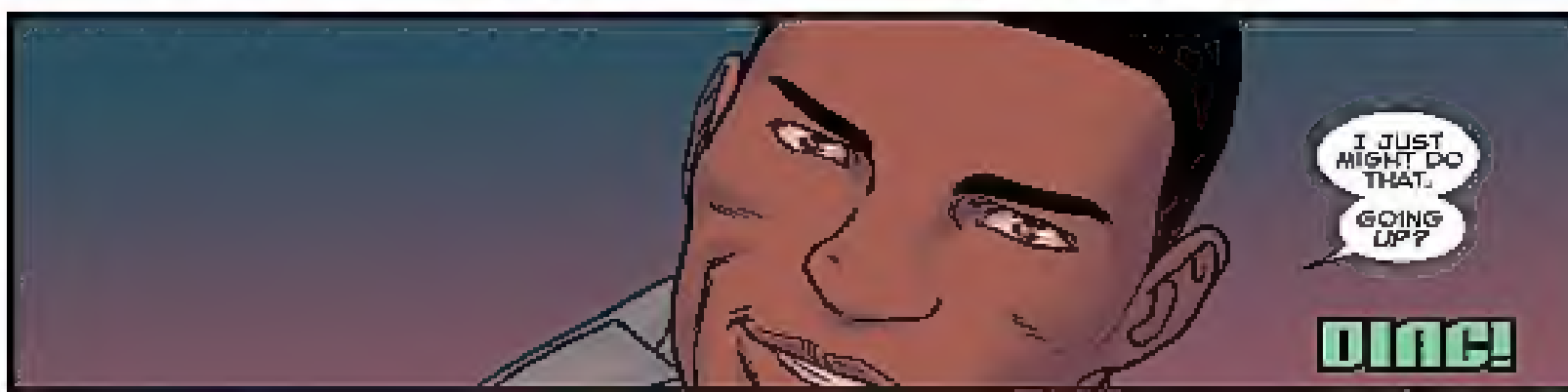
THINK BEFORE I SWING?



SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO EXILE YOURSELF. YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN FLY BACK DOWN ANY TIME YOU WANT.

IT'S NOT EXILE. IT'S COMMITMENT. YOU CAN ALWAYS COME UP AND VISIT.



I JUST MIGHT DO THAT. GOING UP?

DING!

HE'S
WORRIED I
WON'T LIKE
IT.



SHRUM!

AW, RHODEY
LOVES ME.



TWO YEARS ON A
SPACE STATION IN
GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT,
250 KILOMETERS ABOVE
THE EARTH'S SURFACE.

WHAT'S NOT
TO LIKE?



IT SOUNDS CRAZY,
BUT I'M NOT LYING
WHEN I SAY I DIDN'T
FEEL LIKE I COULD
TURN IT DOWN.



EARTH'S FIRST
LINE OF DEFENSE.
THEY'RE CALLING IT.

I LIKE BEING
ON A TEAM,
BUT MORE THAN
THAT, I LIKE
A MISSION, A
PURPOSE.

AND THE BEST
WAY TO FIGHT
THREATS AGAINST
THE GALAXY...

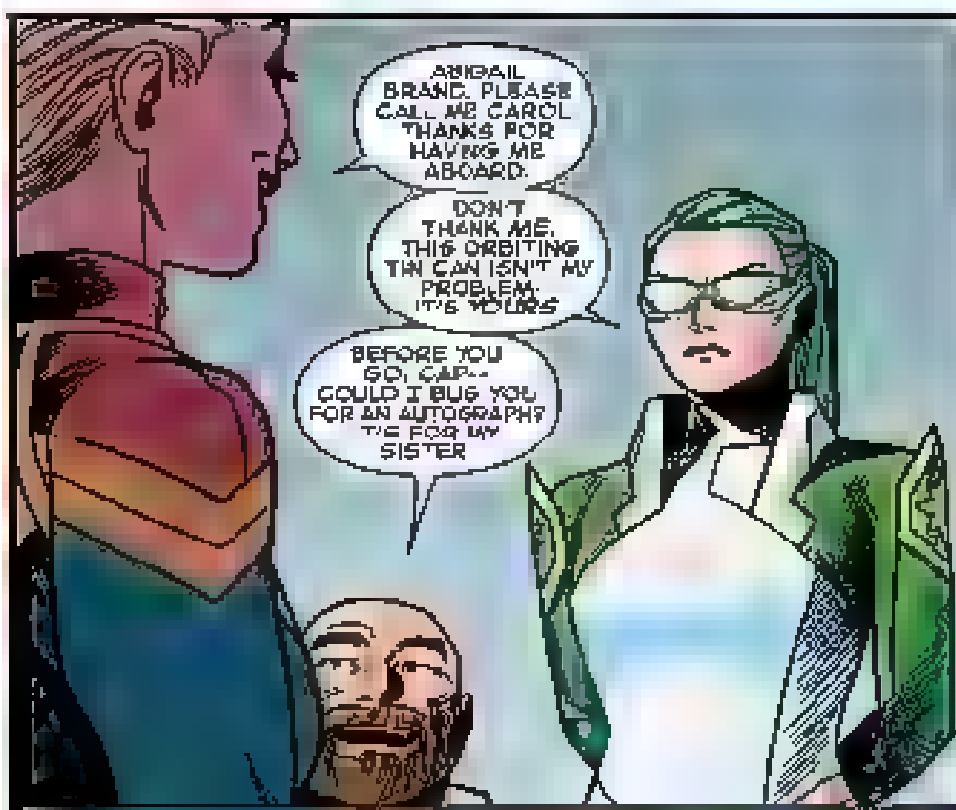
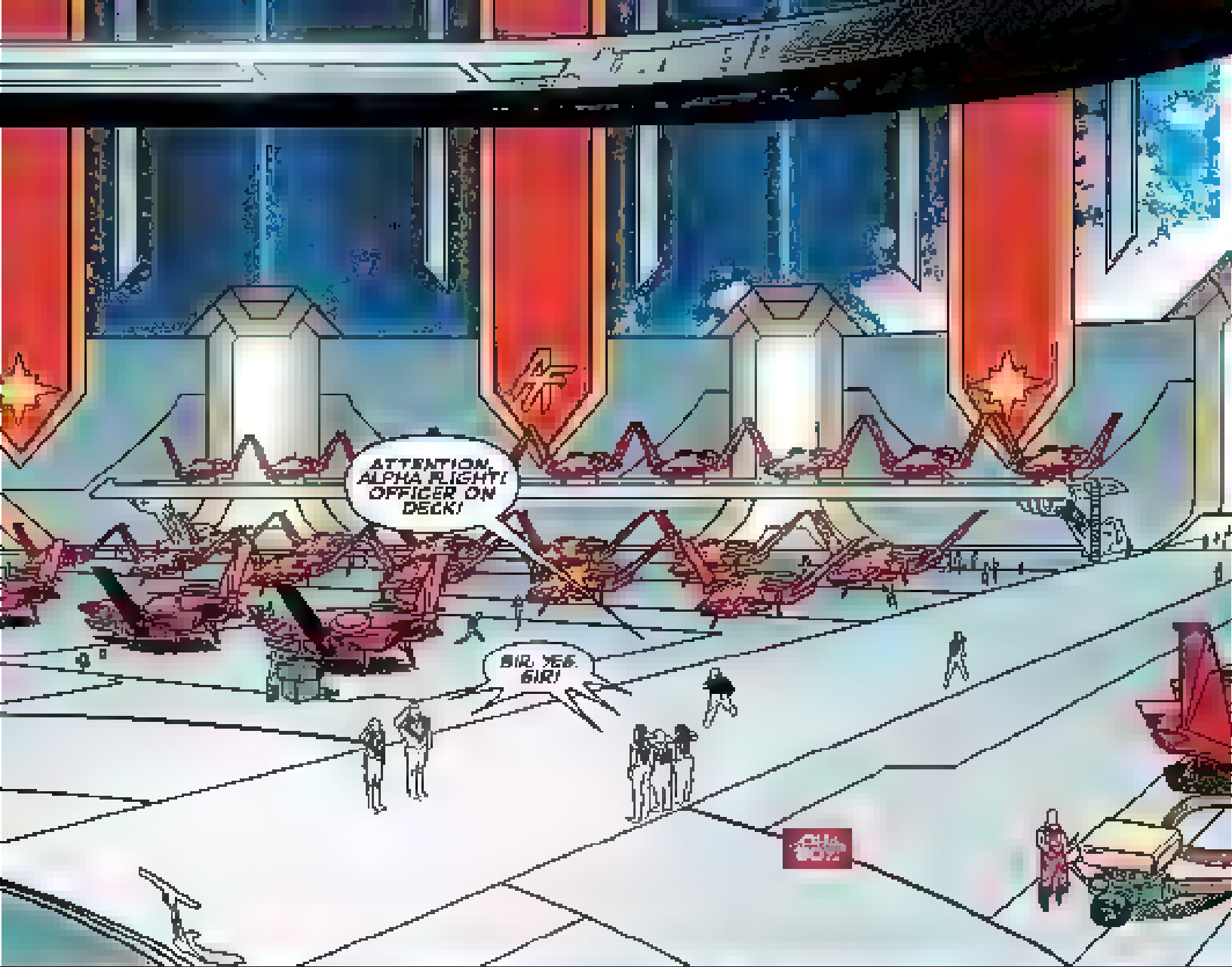


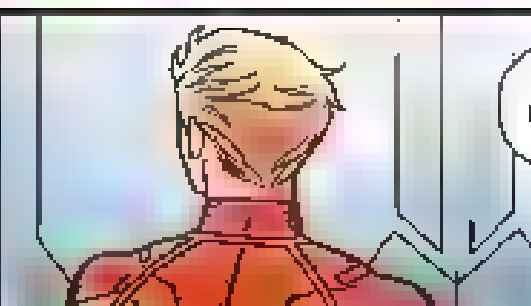
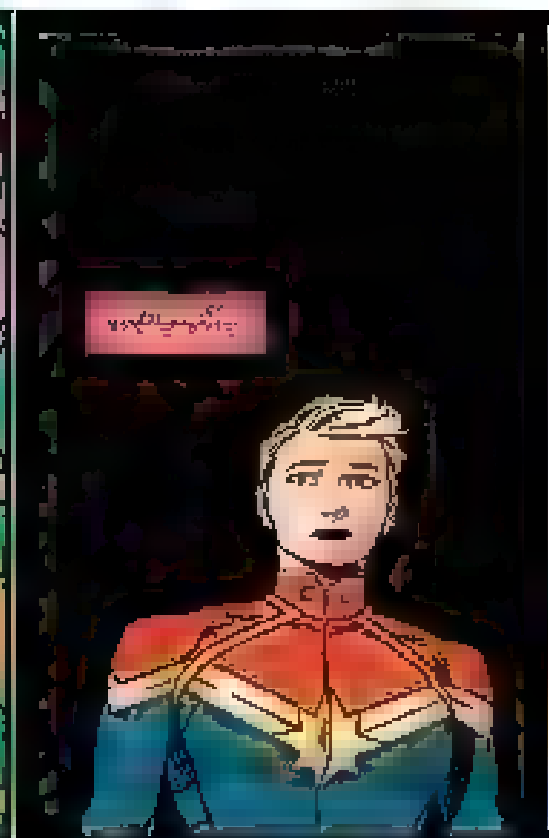
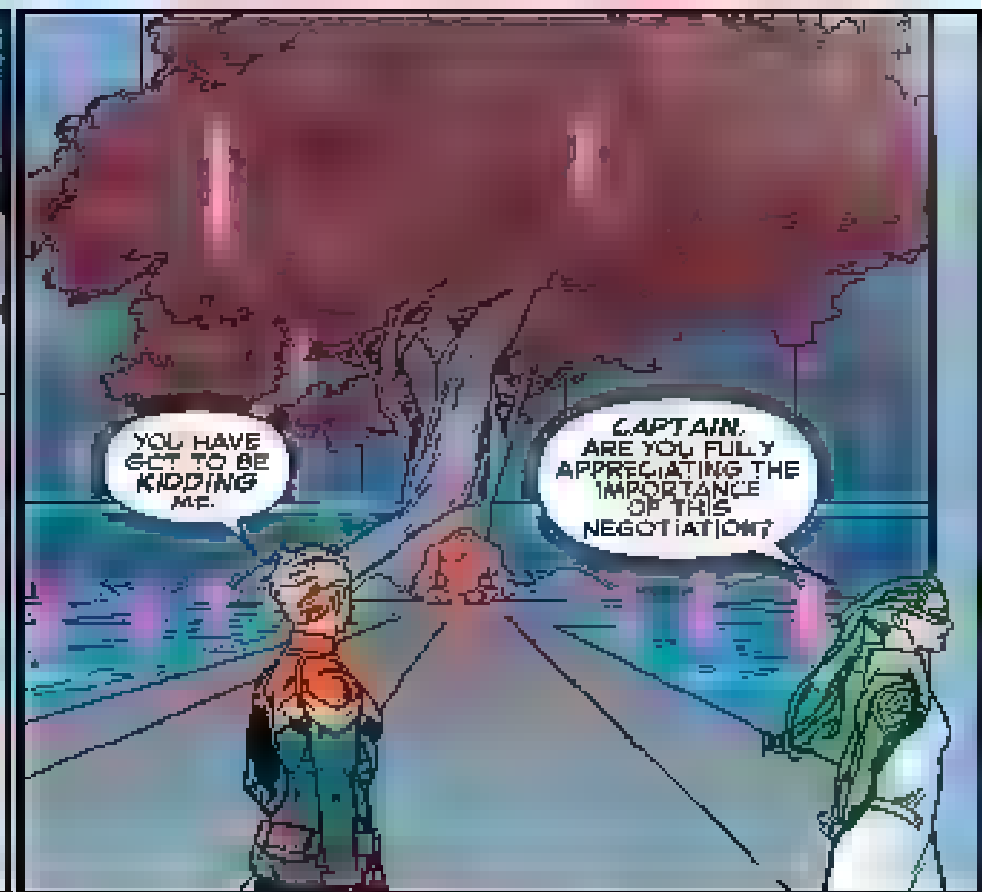
...IS MAKING
SURE THEY
NEVER GET
THERE.

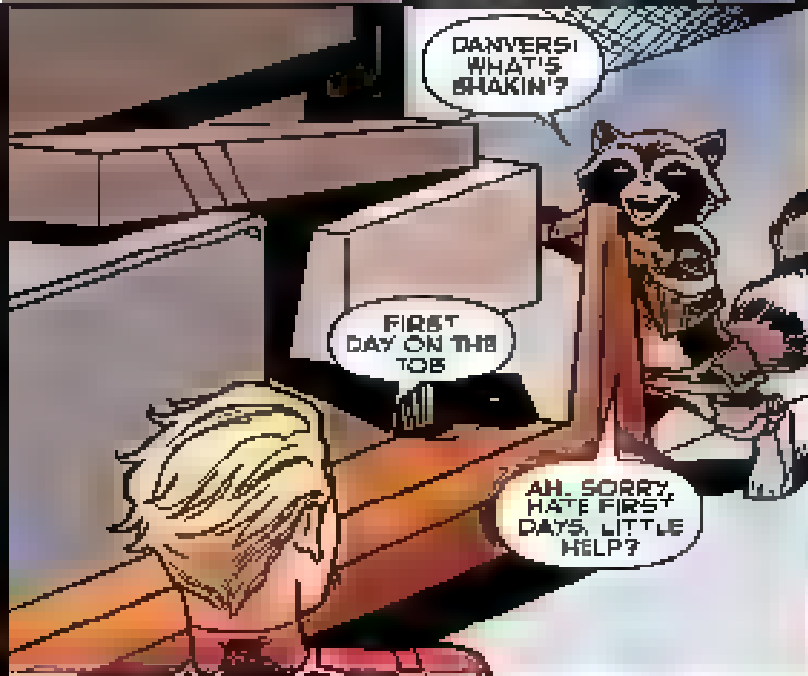
BESIDES I'M NOT
ONE TO SIT STILL
FOR LONG...NOT
WHEN YOU CAN GET
A VIEW LIKE THIS.

**A.F.S.S.
Alpha Flight
Space Station**









DANVERS! WHAT'S SHAKIN'?

FIRST DAY ON THE JOB

AH, SORRY, HATE FIRST DAYS, LITTLE HELP?



GUARDIANS AND ME ARE ON A PITSTOP BEFORE WE DEPLOY. JUST NEEDED SOME SUPPLIES.

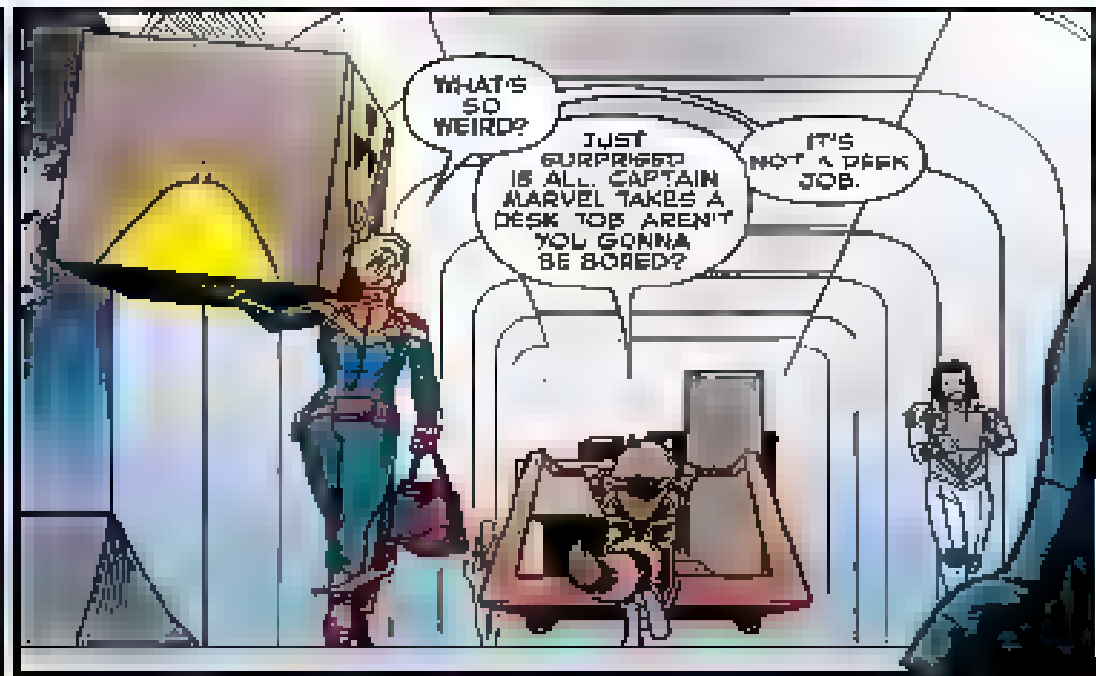
SO YOU'RE STEALING A BUNCH OF STUFF.

NO, NO. WELL, YEAH.



YOU KNOW I LIKE YOU, ROCKET BUT AS COMMANDER OF THIS STATION, I FEEL LIKE I CAN'T LET YOU STEAL A NUKE

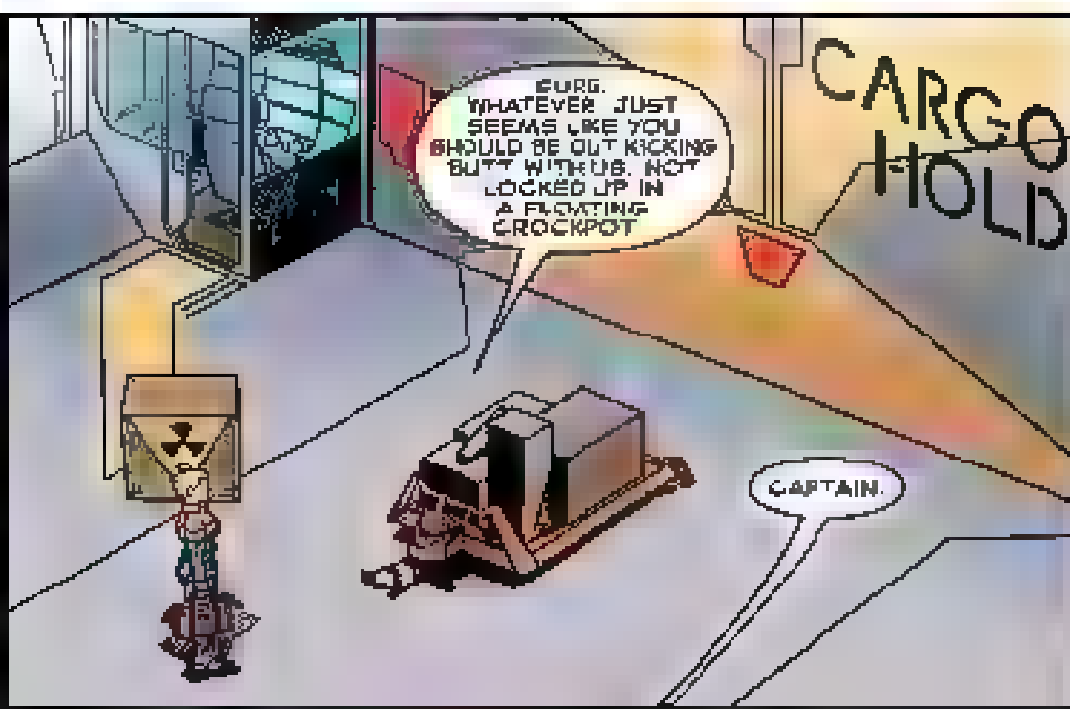
COMMANDER? OF THE WHOLE SHEBANG? NO KIDDING, WEIRD.



WHAT'S SO WEIRD?

JUST SURPRISED IS ALL. CAPTAIN MARVEL TAKES A DESK JOB AREN'T YOU GONNA BE BORED?

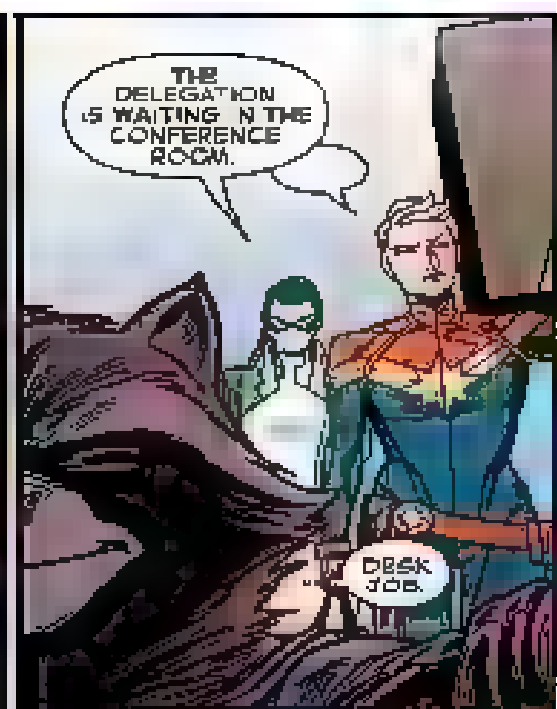
IT'S NOT A DESK JOB.



CURR. WHATEVER JUST SEEMS LIKE YOU SHOULD BE OUT KICKING BUTT WITH US. NOT LOCKED UP IN A FLOATING CROCKPOT

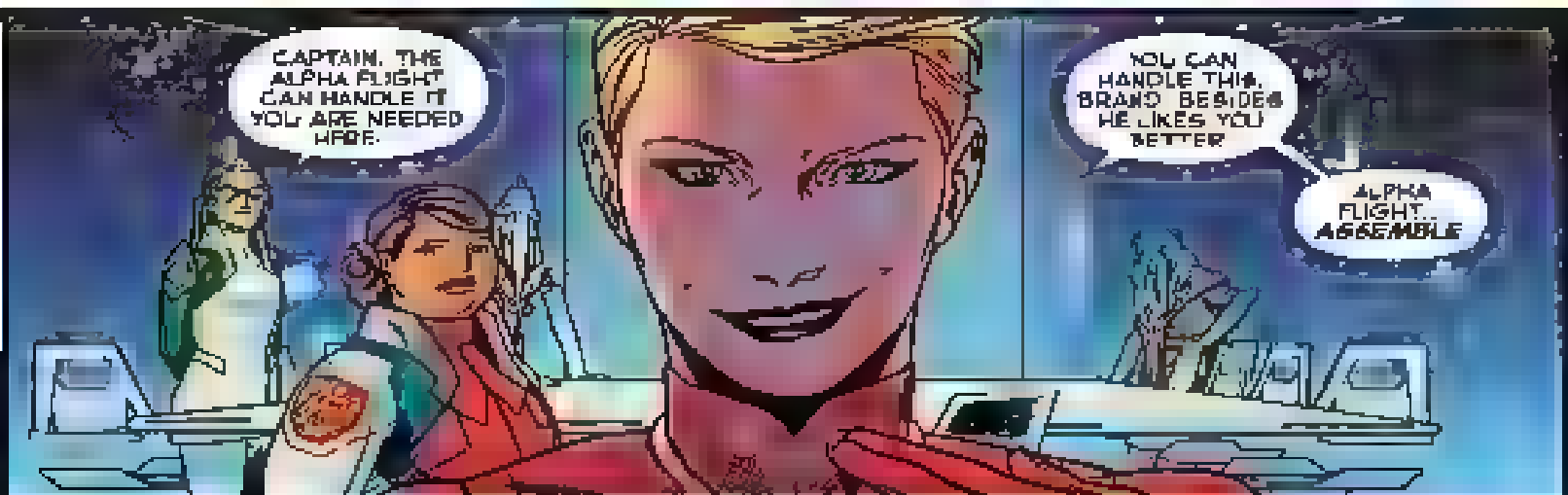
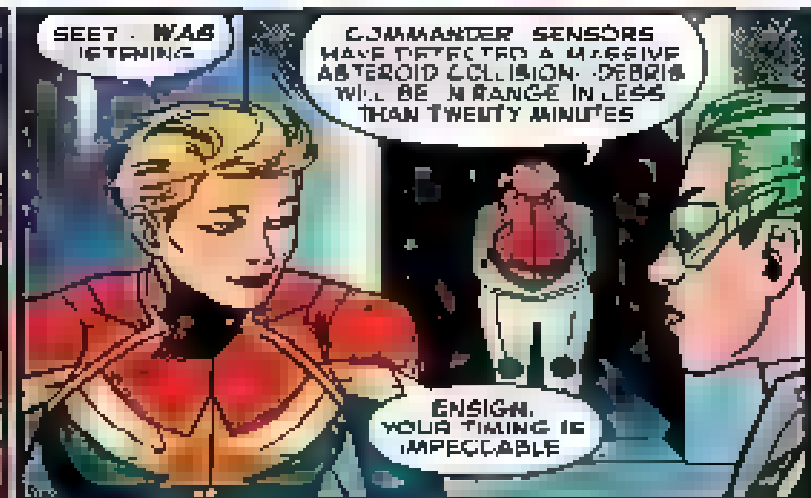
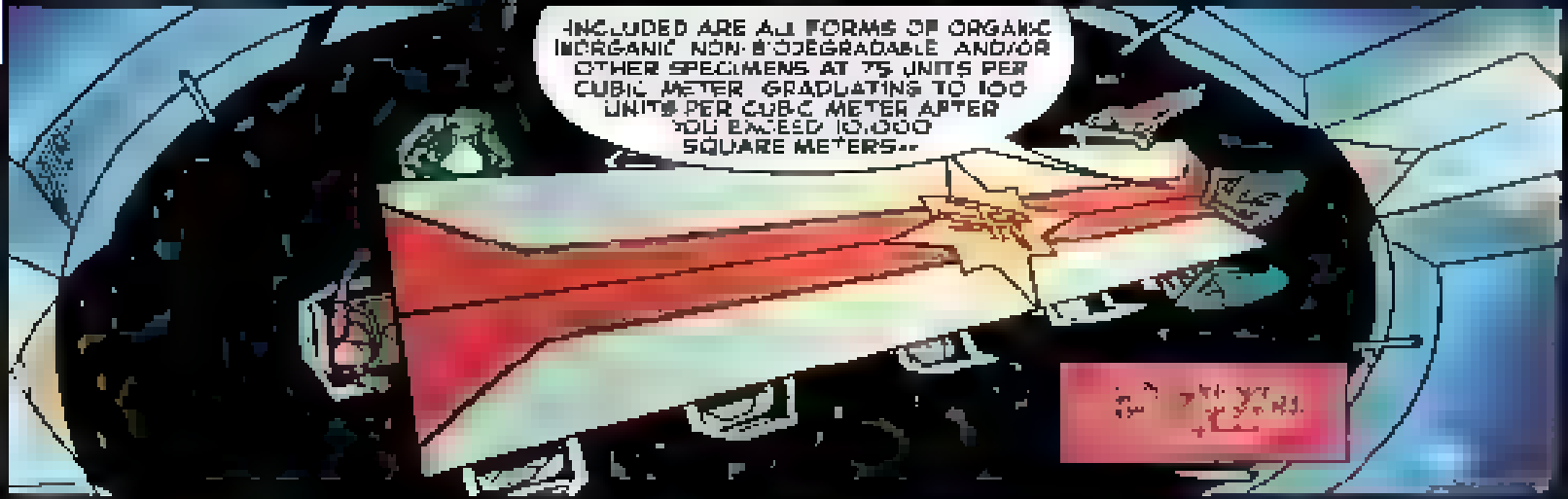
CARGO HOLD

CAPTAIN.



THE DELEGATION IS WAITING IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

DESK JOB.



NOW

CAPTAIN, GET
OUT OF THERE!
CAPTAIN!

WELL, NOW THAT'S
NOT ALL THERE
TO KNOW ABOUT
TASTE MANAGER.

KRUNCH

COFF.

CAPTAIN,
ON YOUR
FIX!

I'M ON IT
AURORA

KA-
BOOM

NICE SAVE,
SABOQUATCH!

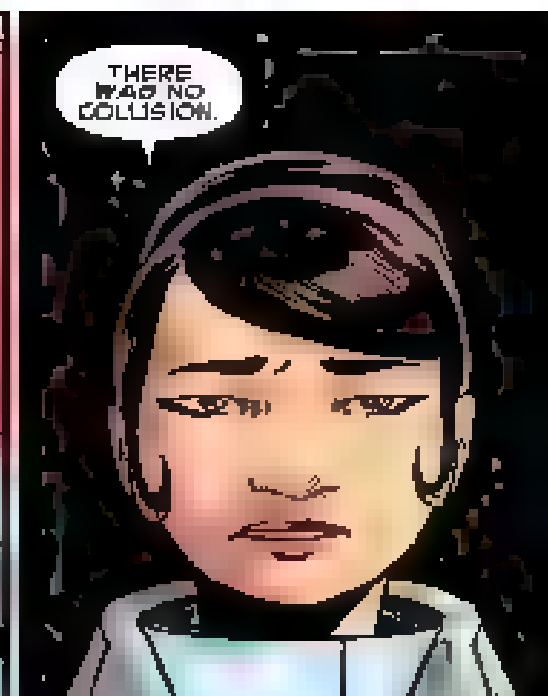
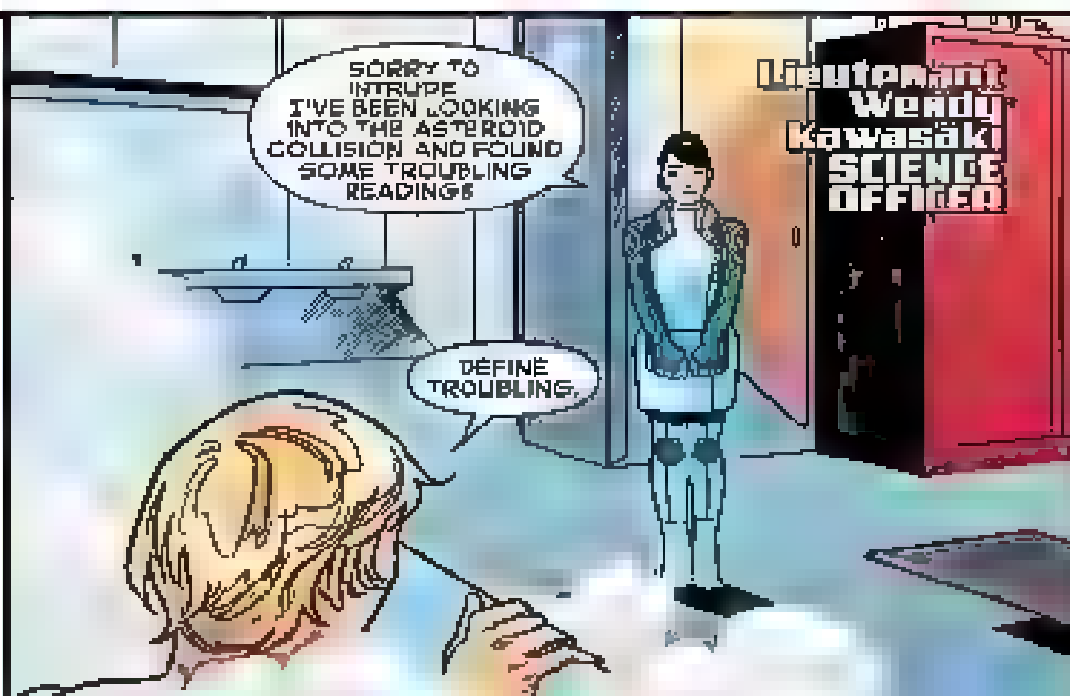
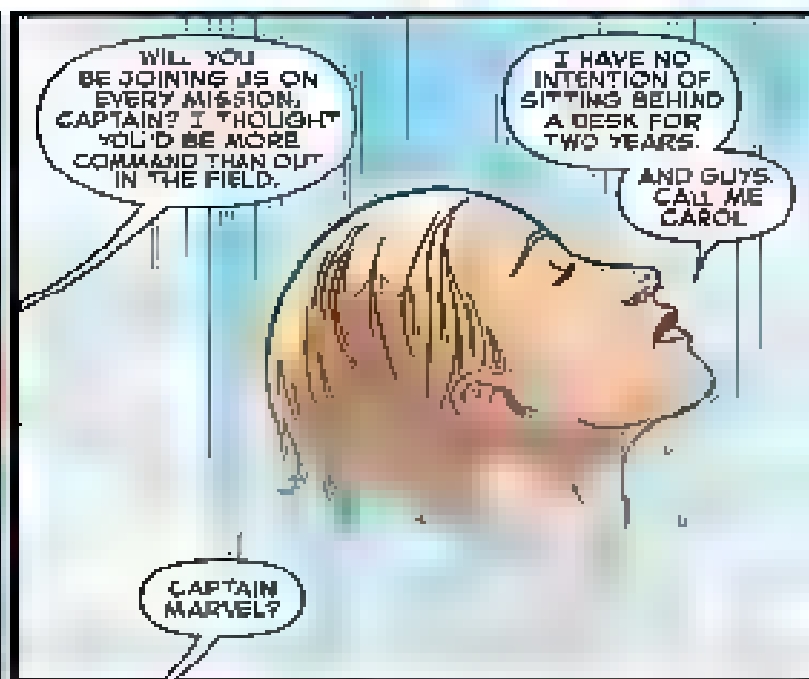
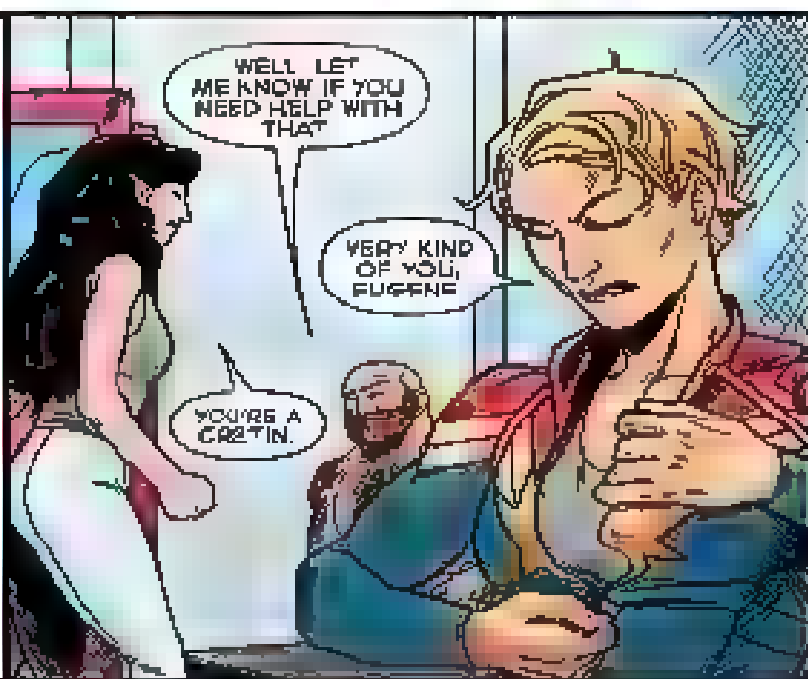
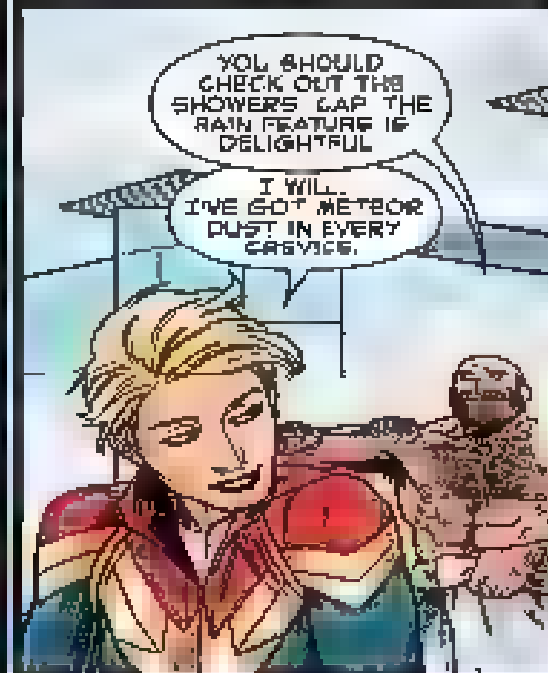
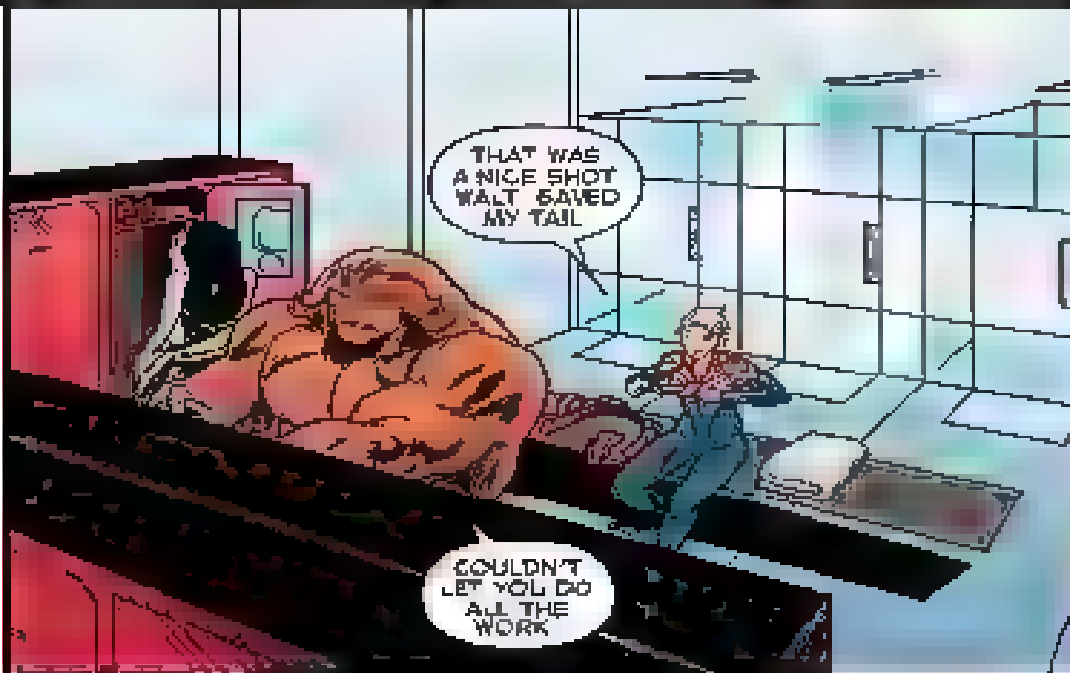
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YOU SEE
HER?

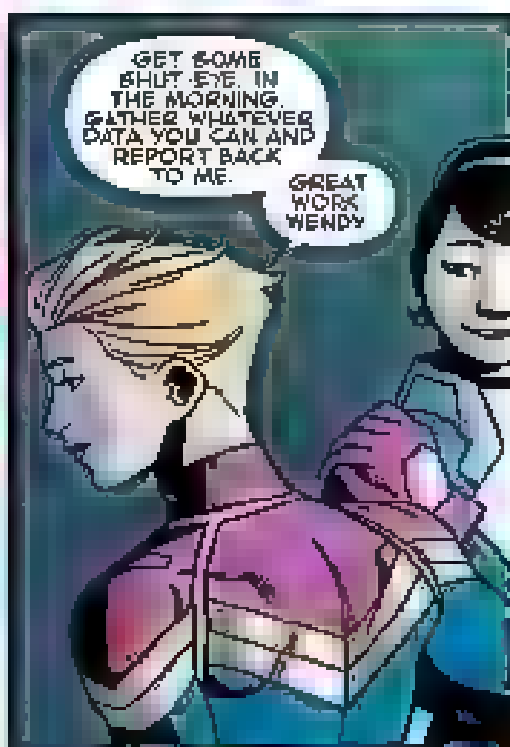
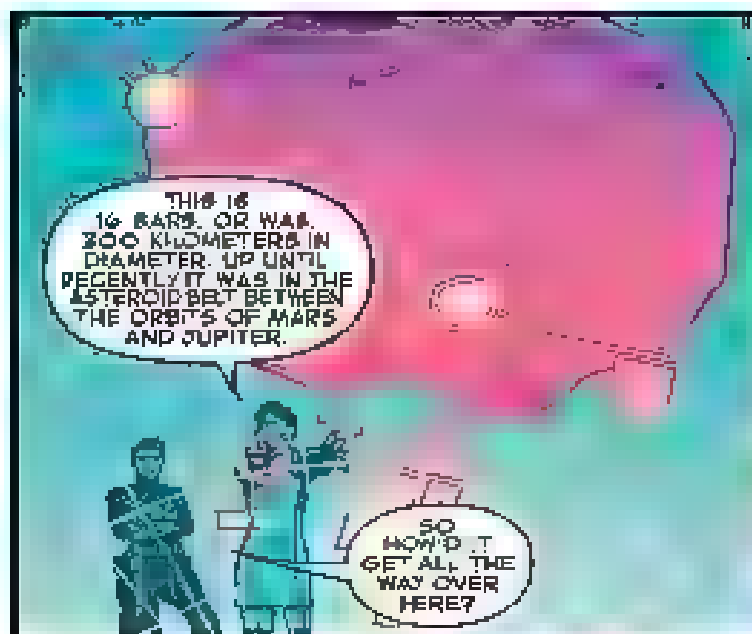
HEADS
UP, I GOT
THIS

WELL NOW
I JUST FEEL
LIKE SHE'S
SHOWING
OFF

SENSORS
LOOK CLEAR.
NOTHING
BIGGER THAN A
BREADBOX
ANYMORE

GOOD
WORK ALPHA
FLIGHT





**CAPTAIN MARVEL'S
QUARTERS.**
0200 Hours

THANKS
FOR THE
HELP

WOULD VE THOUGHT
TWELVE ROUNDS WITH AN
ASTEROID FIELD WOULD'VE
TUCKERED YOU OUT
DANVERS.

FEELING
LIKE A SITTING
DUCK KEEPS ME
AWAKE CAN'T
SLEEP EITHER?

DON'T
SLEEP. USUALLY
SIDE EFFECT OF
BEING BITE SIZED.
EVERYTHING
HURTS.

THAT'S
AWFUL I'M
SORRY

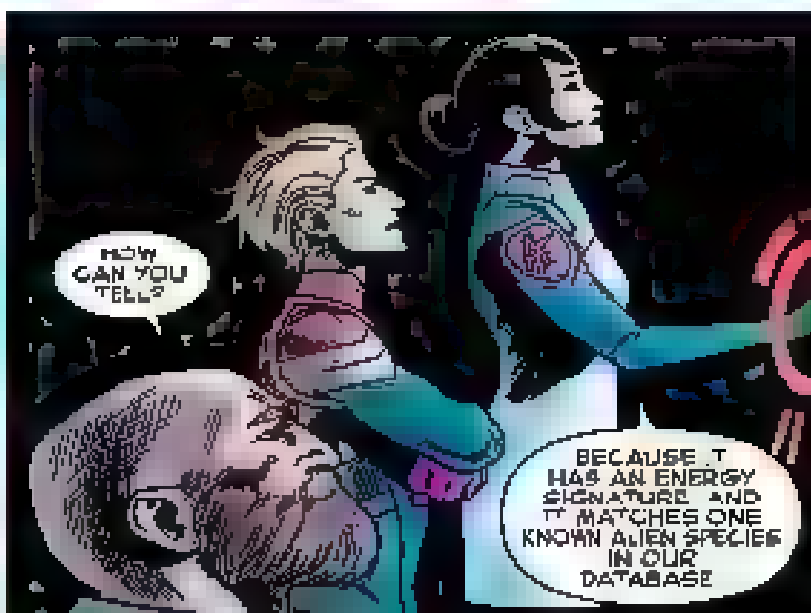
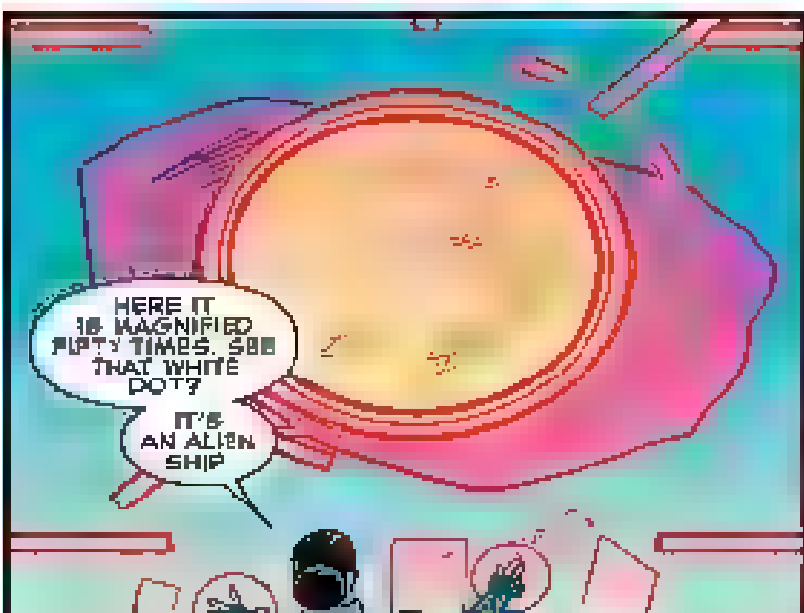
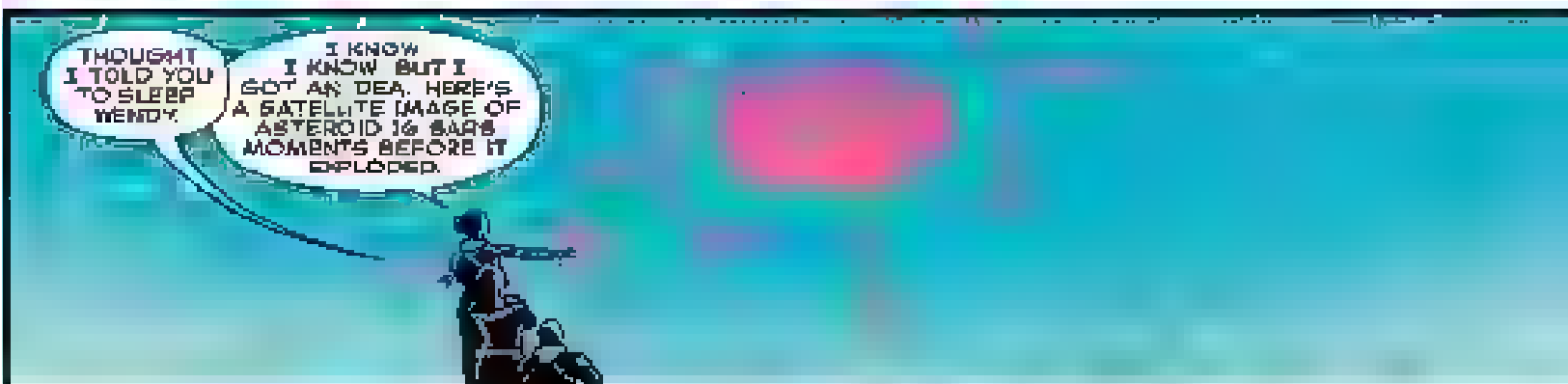
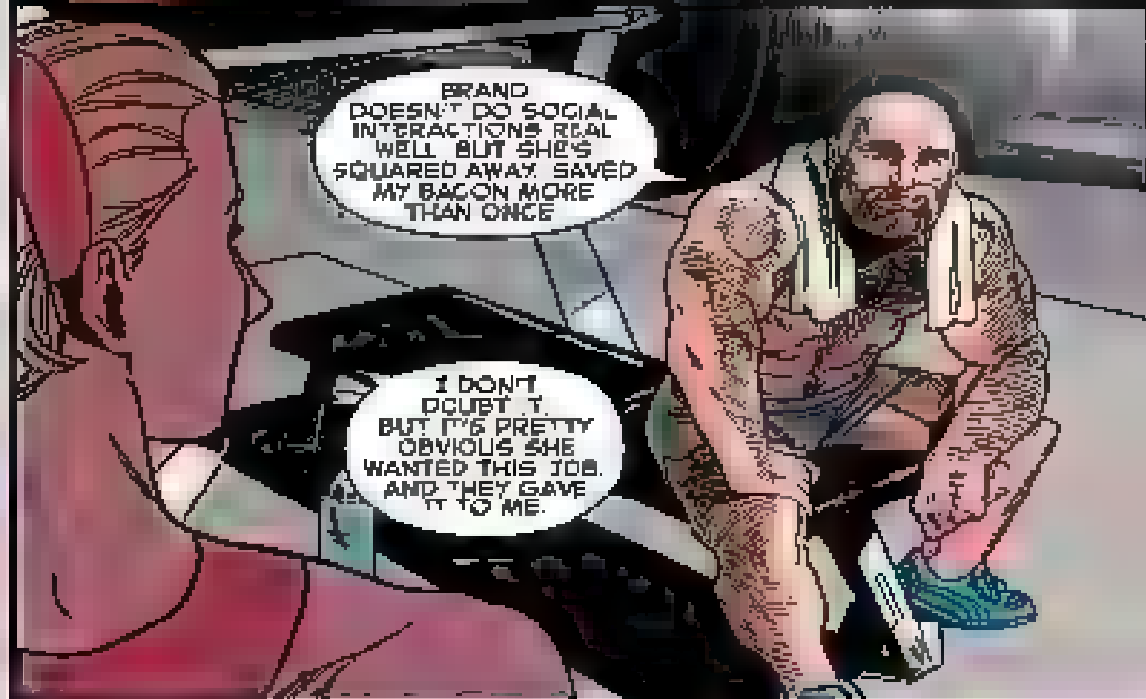
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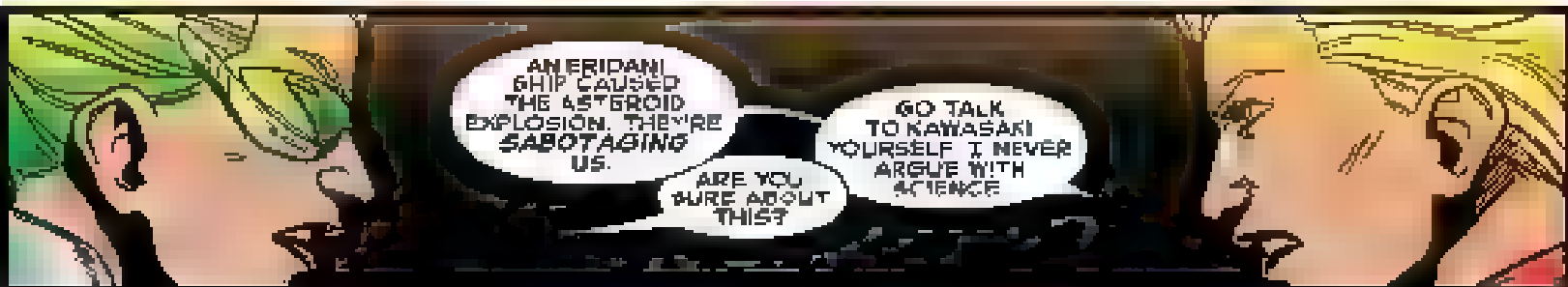
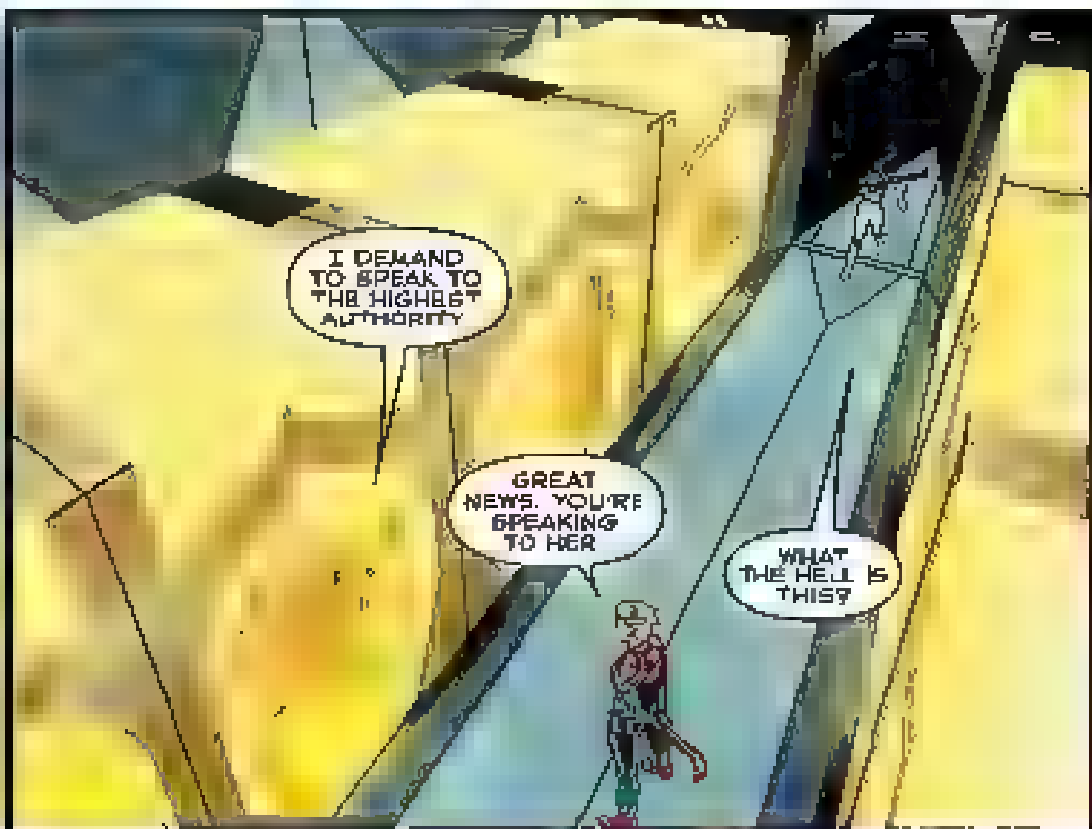
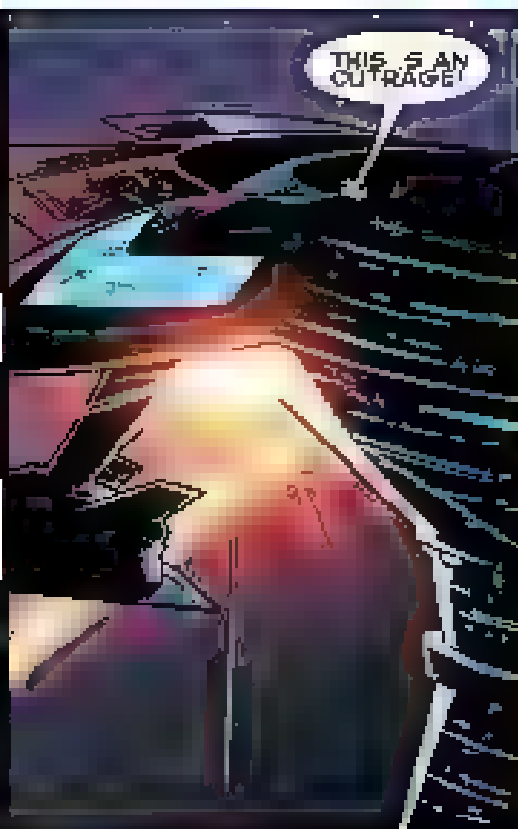
JUST THE
WAY IT IS.
BONUS OF NOT
SLEEPING IS I
GET TO TAKE UP
NEW HOBBIES.
I'LL KNIT THE
HELL OUT OF A
SCARF FOR
YOU.

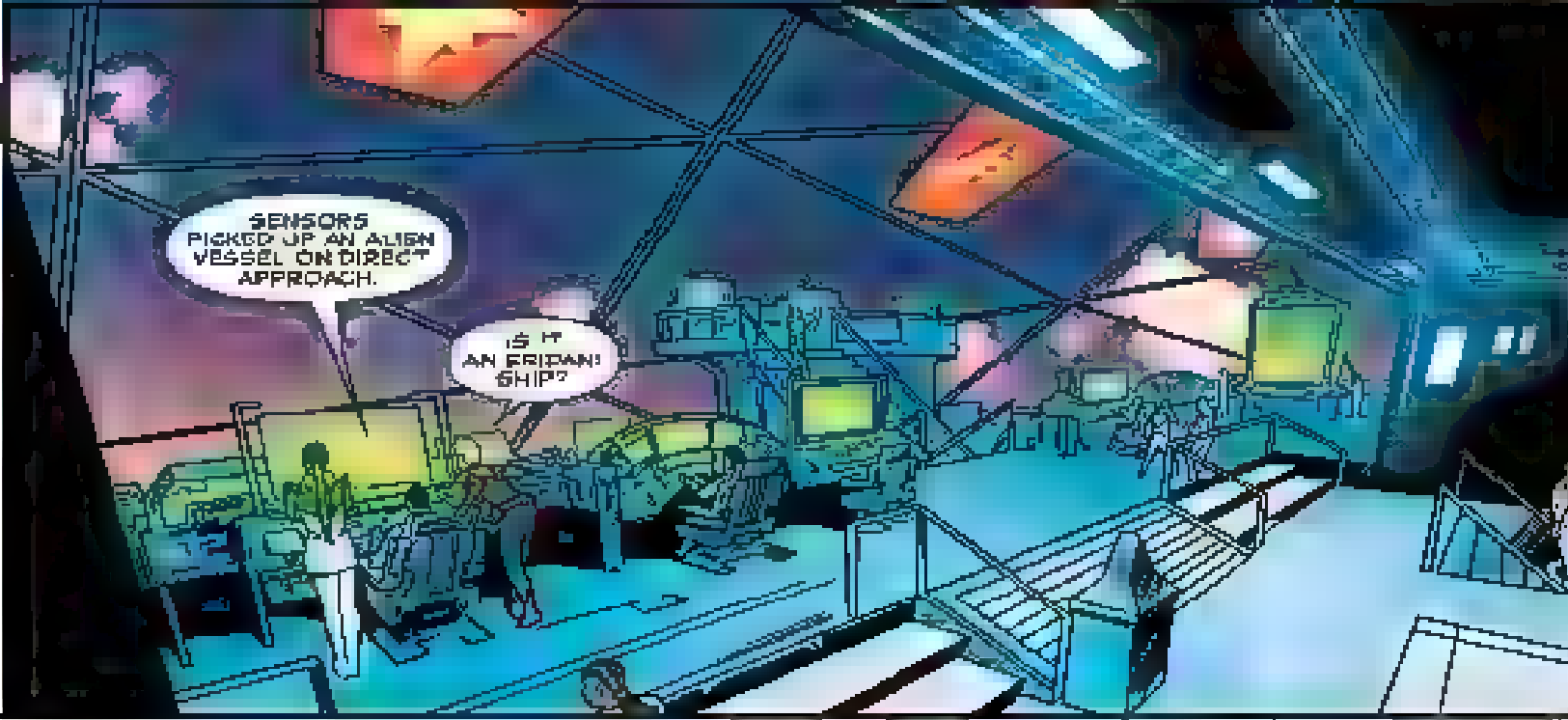
MAKE
IT A RED
ONE.

SORRY
YOU TOOK
THIS GIG
YET?

TAKES
MORE THAN
SOMEBODY
THROWING ROCKS
TO SCARE ME OFF.
THOUGH BRAND
WOULD BE HAPPY
TO SEE
ME GO

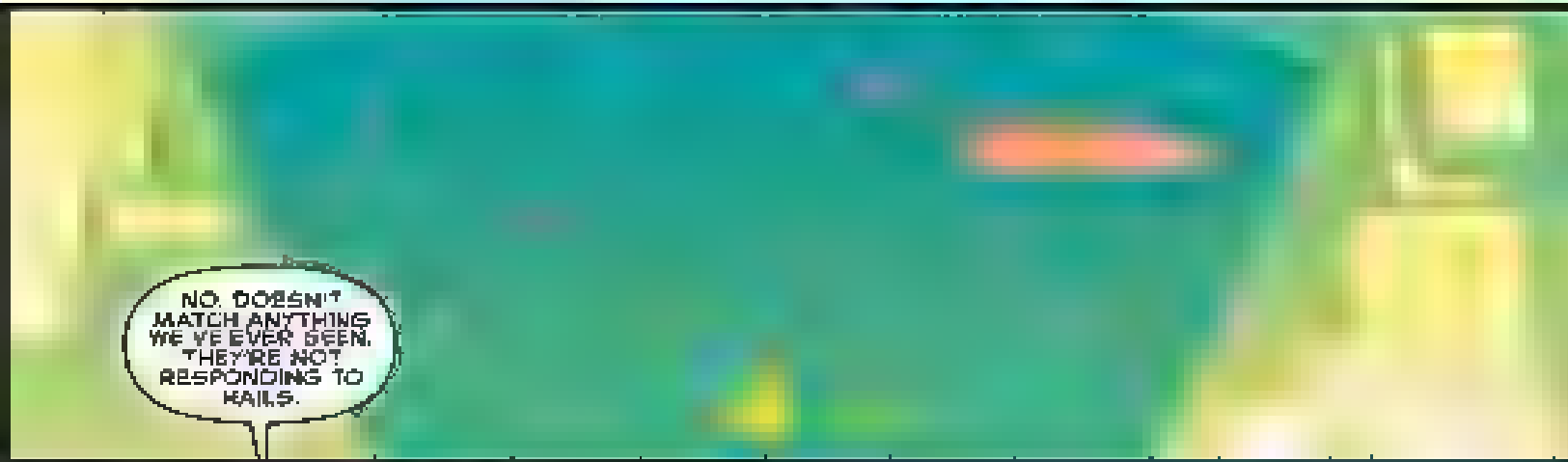






SENSORS
PICKED UP AN ALIEN
VESSEL ON DIRECT
APPROACH.

IS IT
AN ERIDANI
SHIP?

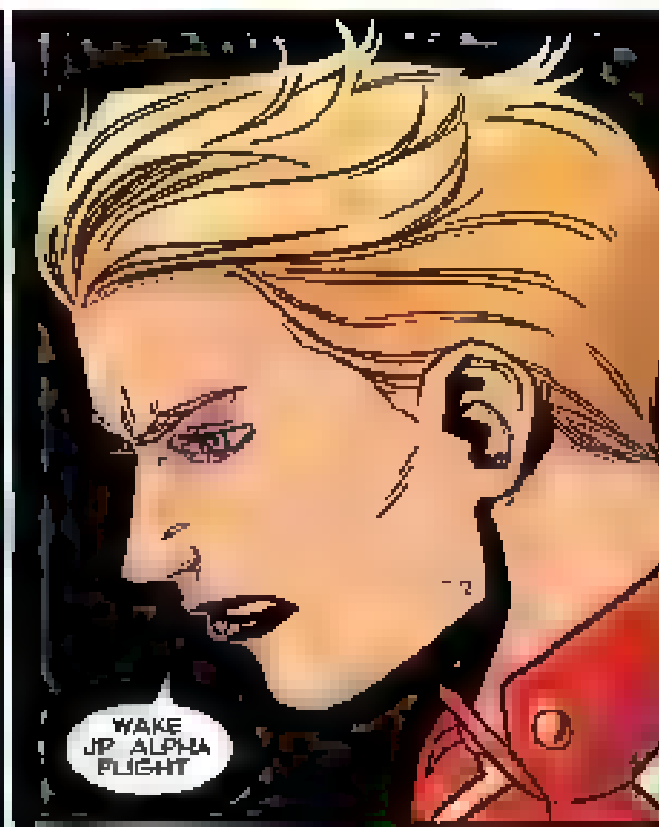


NO. DOESN'T
MATCH ANYTHING
WE'VE EVER SEEN.
THEY'RE NOT
RESPONDING TO
RAILS.

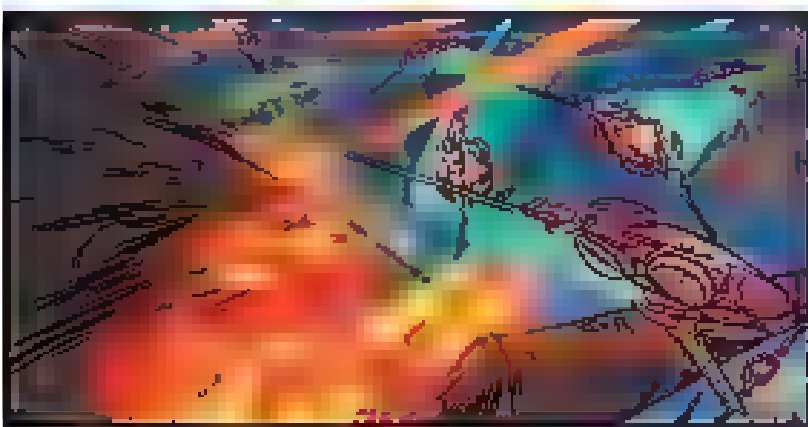


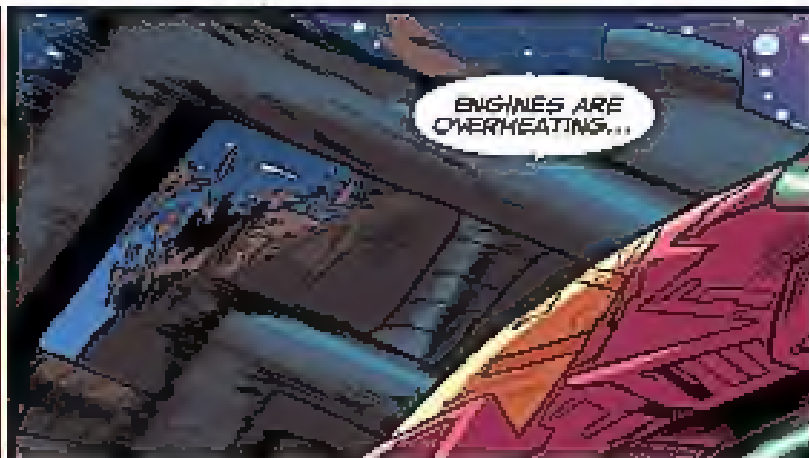
HOW
LONG BEFORE
IT REACHES
US?

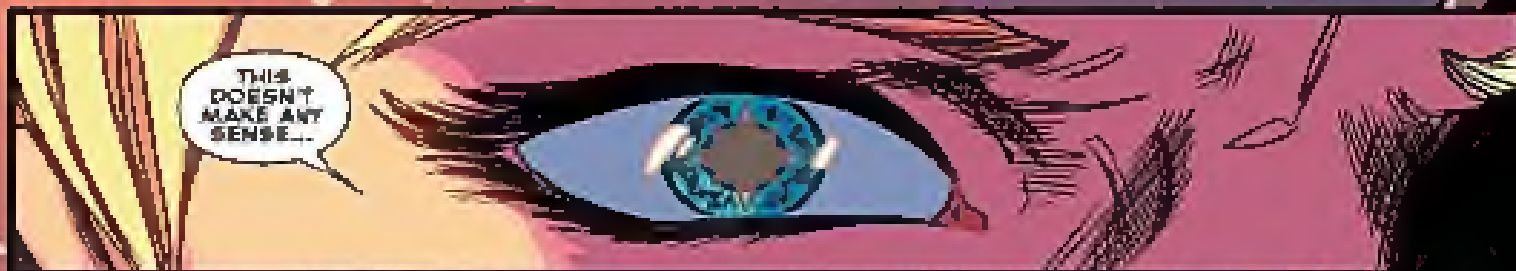
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MINUTES
UNTIL FIRING
RANGE



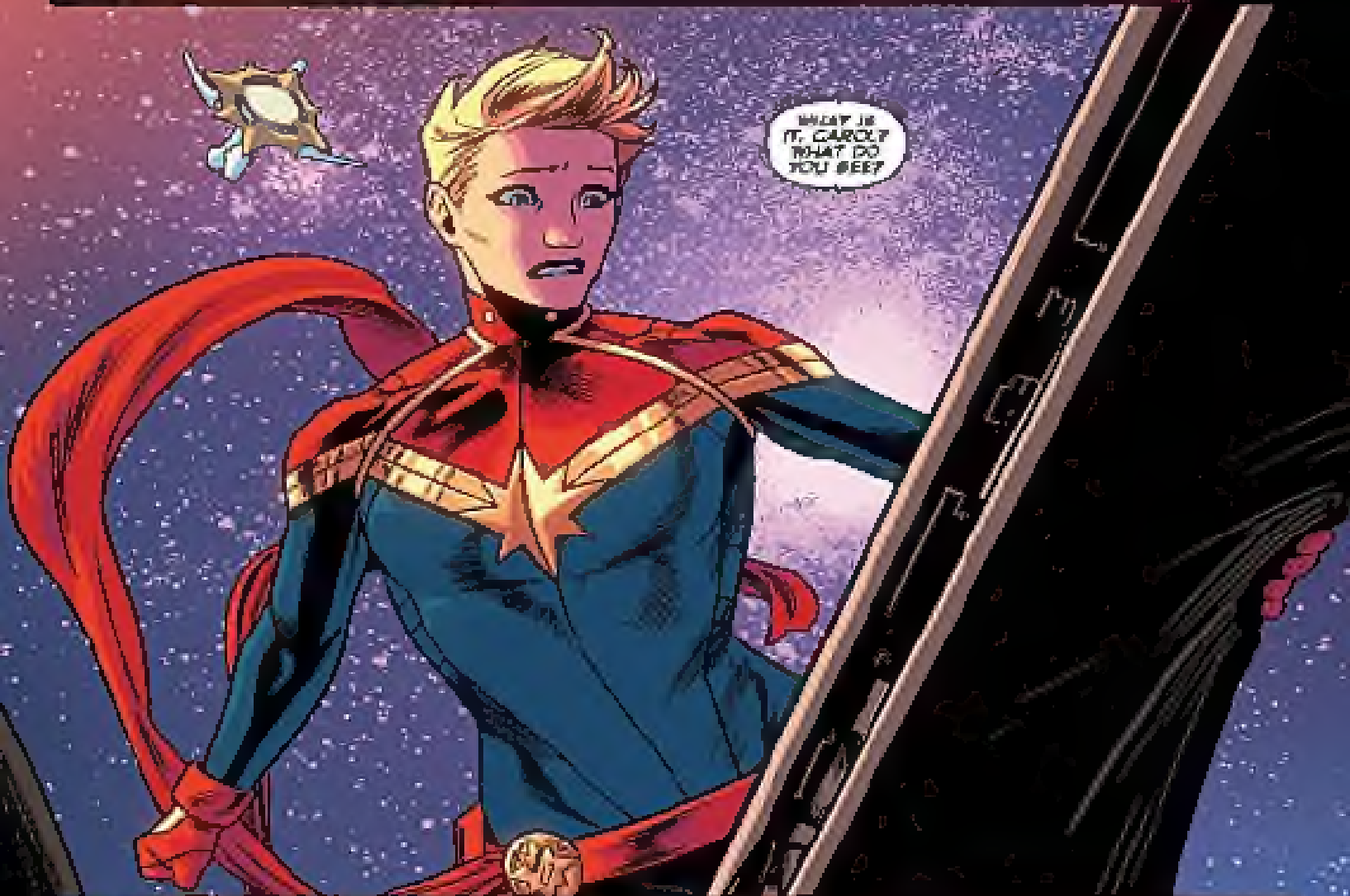
WAKE
UP ALPHA
FLIGHT







THIS
DOESN'T
MAKE ANY
SENSE...



WHAT IS
IT, CAROL?
WHAT DO
YOU SEE?



IT'S
ME!

**TO BE
CONTINUED!**



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WELCOME BACK, CAROL CORPS! MAN DOES IT FEEL GOOD TO SAY—ER—*TYPE* THAT BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN TOO LONG! WE'RE STILL DUSTING OURSELVES OFF FROM THE BEAUTIFUL THRILL OF A RIDE THAT WAS SECRET WARS AND READY TO GET BACK TO THE BASICS, AND BY THAT I MEAN CAPTAIN MARVEL AT HER FINEST, TALKING SNACK, PUNCHING GIANT SPACE ROCKS AND GENERALLY PROTECTING THE WORLD FROM EVIL. EVERYTHING ELSE, DEAR READER, IS SOMETHING NEW.

TARA BUTTERS AND MICHELE FAZEKAS HAVE JOINED THE CAPTAIN MARVEL FAMILY. SHOW RUNNERS AND WRITERS ON MARVEL'S AGENT CARTER ON ABC, TARA AND MICHELE BRING THEIR STORYTELLING PROWESS TO CAROL'S NEXT ADVENTURE IN. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THEIR COMICS WRITING DEBUT. WITHOUT MISSING A BEAT, THESE LADIES HAVE BROUGHT A FAMILIAR, YET UNIQUE TAKE ON CAPTAIN MARVEL. PAIRED WITH KRIS ANKA'S STRIKING LINE WORK, MATT WILSON'S BEAUTIFUL COLORS AND JOE CARAMAGNA'S ELEGANT LETTERING, THIS NEW CHAPTER IS BOLD, ENERGETIC AND WILL KEEP YOU GUESSING.

SPEAKING OF GUESSING, WHAT IS THAT HALA STAR ON THE CREEPY SHIP ALL ABOUT? WELL, I'LL NEVER TELL—UNTIL MAYBE THE NEXT ISSUE WHERE WE SORT OF KIND OF DO. I'D ALSO LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT TO MY ALPHA FLIGHT FANS. YOU'VE BEEN ASKING FOR ALPHA FLIGHT FOR A WHILE SO WE'VE ANSWERED THE CALL, BUT WITH A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT SPIN. THIS VERSION OF ALPHA FLIGHT PAYS TRIBUTE TO WHAT'S COME BEFORE WHILE ELEVATING THEM TO A HIGHER STATUS—THE INTERNATIONAL CONGLOMERATE FOR INTER-GALACTIC SPACE-KEEPING. BASICALLY, IT'S A PROMOTION.

I'LL KEEP IT BRIEF SINCE THERE ARE SO MANY AWESOME BOOKS OUT YOU SHOULD BE GETTING TO YOUR NEXT ONE ALREADY (HINT, HINT, DAREDEVIL #3 IS OUT). ALSO CHECK OUT THE AMAZING VARIANTS FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL, WHICH ARE BEAUTIFULLY DISPLAYED ON THIS PAGE. FOR MORE CAPTAIN MARVEL, YOU CAN FIND HER IN *A-FORCE* AND *THE ULTIMATES*, BECAUSE THIS LADY IS THE QUEEN OF MULTI-TASKING, OR KING. OR YOU KNOW, WHATEVER GENDER-NEUTRAL MONARCH TERMINOLOGY YOU PREFER.

AS ALWAYS SEND YOUR LETTERS TO [MHeroes@marvel.com](mailto:mheroes@marvel.com) AND I'LL ANSWER THEM IN THE NEXT LETTERS PAGE.
TILL NEXT TIME, STAY FLY.
SANA



COSPLAY VARIANT BY JUDY STEPHENS



HIP HOP VARIANT BY MARGUERITE SAUVAGE



VARIANT BY ADAM HUGHES



DESIGN VARIANT BY KRIS ANKA

**YOU WANT TO KNOW
WHAT HAPPENS *NEXT?***



DON'T MISS

**CAPTAIN
MARVEL #2**